



BE A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT POLL WORKER

2026 ELECTIONS
PRIMARY – MAR. 17, 2026
GENERAL – NOV. 3, 2026

SANGAMON COUNTY

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TWO TYPES OF POLL WORKERS

1 Election Judge **2 Election Day Registrar**

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The County Clerk's Office partners with high school students to serve as a poll worker in Sangamon County. Students get paid to serve their community on Election Day while getting a behind-the-scenes experience in our democratic process. There are two poll worker positions available to high school students who are interested in participating: Election Judge or Election Day Registrar.

Qualifications

To qualify as a student poll worker, you must:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be a high school senior or junior
- Reside in Sangamon County
- Maintain at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Complete training classes
- Have written consent from your principal and a parent or legal guardian. Pending school policy, this signed consent will excuse students from attending school on Election Day to serve in a polling place.
- Have access to a car and cell phone on Election Day.

Election Judge Duties

- Serve in a Sangamon County polling place.
- Work on Election Day from 5 a.m. until the results are tabulated, packed up and returned to the election office.
- Serve voters while polls are open from 6 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Election Day Registrar Duties

- Serve in a Sangamon County polling place.
- Arrive at 5 a.m. to set up the voter registration station on Election Day and return materials to the election office the day after the election.
- Register voters while polls are open from 6 a.m. – 7 p.m.

How to Apply: Call or email the Election Office at (217) 753-8683
elections@sangamonil.gov (8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)